Supply of gas to industrial consumers in Delhi

2127. SHRIMATI BIMBA RAIKAR: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether GAIL has suspended supply of gas to industrial consumers in Delhi region;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the NCR National Gas Industrial Consumers Association has alleged arbitrary hike in oil prices by GAIL; and

(d) if so, the steps being taken to resume supplies to industry at fair prices?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR): (a) Yes, Sir. Supplies of natural gas to industrial consumers in and around Delhi were stopped to implement the orders of the Supreme Court for making available 2.0 million metric standard cubic meter per day (MMSCMD) of natural gas to M/s. Indraprastha gas Limited (IGL) for use in the automotive sector.

(c) and (d) GAIL (India) Ltd. is not marketing oil therefore, question of hiking oil prices by GAIL does not arise.

List of protected monuments

2128. SHRI B.J. PANDA:
MISS MABEL REBELLO:

Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether High Court of Delhi has asked Archaeological Survey of India to publish a list of protected monuments to enable people to know about this to guard against blatant encroachments, as reported in the Indian Express dated the 28th December, 2002;

(b) if so, whether this has been published in the press; if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the proposed action plan of ASI to give a face-lift to these ancient monuments?